

April 21, 2017

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
8771 Park Ridge Dr
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1285618

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on April 12, 2017. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling
Terri Sabetti, NTS



REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1285618

Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification UST-107

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California Certification #2973

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Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

California Certification #2973

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1285618001	WS-002 Scrubber Make Up	Water	04/12/17 08:45	04/12/17 16:55
1285618002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	Water	04/12/17 08:35	04/12/17 16:55

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1285618

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1285618001	WS-002 Scrubber Make Up	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1285618002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

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Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make Up Lab ID: 1285618001 Collected: 04/12/17 08:45 Received: 04/12/17 16:55 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	117	mg/L	5.0	0.058	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:49	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	243	mg/L	5.0	0.64	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:49	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1290	mg/L	100	2.8	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:49		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	848	mg/L	20.0	10.0	10		04/20/17 08:34	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickner Overflow Lab ID: 1285618002 Collected: 04/12/17 08:35 Received: 04/12/17 16:55 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	778	mg/L	5.0	0.058	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:59	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	223	mg/L	5.0	0.64	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:59	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	2860	mg/L	100	2.8	1	04/13/17 11:51	04/14/17 12:59		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	2280	mg/L	40.0	20.0	20		04/20/17 08:55	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1285618

QC Batch: 110806

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1285618001, 1285618002

METHOD BLANK: 438032

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1285618001, 1285618002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.0058	04/14/17 12:10	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.064	04/14/17 12:10	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 438033

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	53.0	106	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	53.1	106	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 438034

438035

Parameter	Units	1285618001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	117	500	500	632	646	103	106	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	243	500	500	747	770	101	105	70-130	3	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

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QC Batch: 111341

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1285618001, 1285618002

METHOD BLANK: 440212

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1285618001, 1285618002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	1.0	04/20/17 01:13	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 440213

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	50.1	100	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 440214

440215

Parameter	Units	1285610002 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	76.5	50	50	126	126	99	98	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 440216

440217

Parameter	Units	1285963001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	8.4	50	50	58.7	58.7	101	101	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3 Wkly

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DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1285618001	WS-002 Scrubber Make Up	EPA 200.7	110806	EPA 200.7	110819
1285618002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	110806	EPA 200.7	110819
1285618001	WS-002 Scrubber Make Up	EPA 300.0	111341		
1285618002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 300.0	111341		

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Section A

Required Client Information:

Company: USS Corporation
Address: P.O. Box 417
Mt. Iron, MN 55768
Email:
Phone:
Fax:
Requested Due Date:

Section B

Required Project Information:

Report To: Tom Moe
Copy To:
Purchase Order #:
Project Name: NPDES-LINE 3 Wky
Project #:

Section C


Invoice Information:

Attention:
Company Name:
Address:
Pace Quote:
Pace Project Manager: heather.zika@pacelabs.com,
Pace Profile #:

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY / Analytical Report
The Chain-of-Custody is a LEGAL DOCUMENT. All relevant

MO# : 1285618
PM: MMW Due Date: 04/26/17
CLIENT: USS CORP

ITEM #	SAMPLE ID One Character per box. (A-Z, 0-9 /, -) Sample ids must be unique	MATRIX Drinking Water Water Waste Water Product Sew/Solid Oil Wipe Air Other Tissue	CODE DW WT WW PW P SL WIP AR OT TS	MATRIX CODE (see valid codes to left)		SAMPLE TYPE (G=GRAB C=COMP)		COLLECTED		SAMPLE TEMP AT COLLECTION		# OF CONTAINERS		Preservatives							Analyses Test	Y/N													Residual Chlorine (Y/N)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name:

Project #:

WO# : 1285618

PM: MMW

Due Date: 04/26/17

CLIENT: USS CORP

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: _____

Tracking Number: _____

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☐ No Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☒ None ☐ Other: _____ Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☐ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: +4.9 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 5.2 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
 Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 40.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 4-12-17 MJ

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5. If Fecal: <input type="checkbox"/> <8 hours <input type="checkbox"/> >8, <24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> >24 hours
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WST</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: _____ Date/Time: _____

Comments/Resolution: _____

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

Date: 4/13/17

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)